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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Response.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	-	20	≐'	44	x	\$ 9	=	\$396.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	-	3	=	6	x	\$42	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									\$648.00

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### Enclosed:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$648.00.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lee Thompson, Applicant

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